



**RECOGNIZED FOR SPRUCE UP**

K. E. LANTZ, Assistant Deputy Minister (Production and Rural Development) Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, presents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClure, R. R. 3, Georgetown, with a plaque in recognition of their success in their recent Farmstead Improvement Centennial competition. Over 4,000 Ontario farms were engaged in the beautification project.

**As Project for Centennial Refurbish Baptist Steeple**

A prominent Georgetown landmark, the steeple atop First Baptist Church on Main St. N. will acquire a new appearance in a refurbishing program to be carried out this year by the church. The work, which will be First Baptist's Centennial Project was decided on at the annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The spire will be strengthened from the inside, covered with new sheathing and shingles, and some of the ornamental work will be removed and possibly replaced.

When the project is completed the church will have virtually a new steeple.

A second church project will be replacement of carpeting.

Elected to the board of deacons at the meeting were Roy Buttrey, Allan Robson, Watson Winfield, Walter Townsend, Donald Livingstone, and Elmer Carter. Deaconesses elected are Miss Norma Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Joan McCosh, and Mrs. Leslie Wilton.

Mrs. Mary Livingstone is clerk, and Misses are Donald Hancock, Graham Porter, Jack Thompson, Emory Thompson, George Greig and Russell Stephens. The finance board is made up of Kenneth McCosh, Roy Buttrey, Clark Lewis, Ernest Ellison and Allan Robson.

Douglas Peck is choir leader and Donald Livingstone Sunday School superintendent. A budget totalling \$8,613. was struck for 1967.

Reports were presented by the deacons, clerk, deaconesses.

**Report Top Holsteins Are Owned in Halton**

Over 100 Holstein breeders from Halton County attended their annual meeting in the Palermo Hall.

Albert Hunter, director of the national association said that sales of holsteins by county sales agent, Marilyn Heslop, totalled \$56,925 an average of \$325 per head sold.

Bruce Reid national director of Wentworth County, said that Holstein registration, transfer and sales had increased in the past year. He complimented the Halton County breeders on purchasing many of the top animals in recent sales.

Halton Holstein specials were presented to various winners. George and L.H. Leaver of Campbellville were complimented on their superior production cow. Nurseland Sovereign Ernestine, who at six years of age in 305 days on twice a day milking produced 28,302 pounds of milk and 1,013 pounds of butterfat. She was bred by Fred Nurse, Georgetown.

**New Officers**  
New officers chosen for the Halton Holstein Club for 1967 were:

Past president, Ward Brownridge; president, Fred Bell; first vice-president, Don Peck; second vice-president, John Kitching; secretary, Ralph Ford; sales agent, Martin Heslop.

Other directors were: Esqueing—Cliff McDonald, Fred Nurse, Sam Harrop, Bruce McClure; Burlington—Bill Bennett, Don Brethel, Oakville, Johnstone Neelands, Colin Marshall, Barbara Royle, Arnold Fish, J. C. Ford.

cradle roll, mission circle, mission band, youth fellowship, CGIT, Explorers, Sunshine Society, Couples' Club, Church School, board of management, choir, Cubs, Sunday School and missions and special projects treasurer.

A change in pastors occurred.

**Send Used Postage Stamps To Mission for Lepers**

The annual meeting of St. John's United Church Women took place in the church hall on Feb. 1st. An opening prayer was given by the president Mrs. D. MacLaren followed by the devotional which was given by the ladies of Unit B. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. MacArthur, followed by the treasurer's report for the month of December. Dates to keep in mind are Friday, Feb. 10th which is World Day of Prayer at St. George's Anglican Church. On Thursday, Feb. 16 at St. Paul's United Church, Oakville, the annual Presbyterial meeting will take place. There will be a conference at Five Oaks on March 1 and 2, with two representatives attending from each congregation in the Halton Presbytery. On March 4th it was decided to hold a rummage sale in the church hall—details of which appear in the coming events column of this issue. The next U.C.W. executive meeting will take place on March 6th, and March 22nd will be the date set aside for the Easter Thank-Offering meeting. On Monday, April 24, 1967, a Presbyterial executive meeting and luncheon will be held in St. John's Hall.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. V. McCumber

**Nurses Grey List Is Trouble for Health Unit**

The "grey-listing" of the Halton County Health Unit continues to be a thorn in the flesh of the county Board of Health which is trying to recruit more nurses.

"The situation regarding the staff is still very nebulous," Dr. L. M. Stuart, acting Medical Officer of Health, has told the Board.

"Due to the 'grey-listing' of the unit by the nurses it is impossible to recruit staff at the present time," he added.

He said the clerical staff is operating quite efficiently but additional staff was needed.

Doctor Stuart says the program at the health unit is "going along much as has been planned."

Grace Leavey, director of nursing at the unit, has told the Board of Health there is a "very great" shortage of senior personnel on her staff.

She is using staff nurses with the greatest length of service in senior capacities.

"Due to the uncertain situation with the nursing staff it has been impossible to attempt any new program," she added.

Miss Leavey suggested that additional clerical staff might be able to assist the nurses in their work.

The health unit was "grey-listed" September 1966 during a mass walkout by public health nurses who were refused collective bargaining rights.

The situation has not yet been changed although 22 of the 23 nurses involved are back at work as usual.

**Struck Safety Island—Toronto Resident Fined**

A Toronto driver who drove down the middle of Guelph St. an hit a cement abutment "in the road at the corner of Maple Ave. was fined \$70 or 14 days for careless driving.

The 36 year old man was also fined a total of \$53 or ten days for driving without insurance.

He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams said the man's car mounted a traffic island in the middle of the road and struck the abutment. Damage to the vehicle was \$1,500.

"He suffered several loose teeth and was taken to Georgetown hospital," he added.

The accused admitted to a previous conviction for careless driving in December 1965.

His driving permit was suspended for 90 days.

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**Pioneer Recipes, Dishes Tested By Homemakers**

Pioneer settlers in Canada used to make the most of the natural resources around them, and food was no exception.

With an abundance of blueberries it was natural enough to make good use of them. And the result — Blueberry Buckle.

The secrets of this tasty dish were revealed last week to 21 women representatives of 11 Halton county 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

The ladies are now preparing to take the secret of Blueberry Buckle, along with a few others back to their club members to try out.

Wednesday's demonstration was part of a two-day 4-H centennial project with the theme "A World of Food in Canada."

Conducting the demonstrations of baking little-known dishes are Pat Squire, Halton and Peel counties' Home Economist, and Kathy Williams, Home Economist for Wentworth County.

"The unit has been designed to help the members celebrate Canada's 100th birthday by studying the development of for customs in Canada" said Mrs. Squire.

The Canadian cuisine has been developed from many countries throughout the world from vast numbers of immigrants.

**Greater Interest**  
"In addition to the emphasis on food, we hope that this unit will give the girls a greater interest in all aspects of our centennial," said Mrs. Squire.

"Their record books may include many articles of general interest, not only information about food."

The group was shown how to bake Irish Soda Bread and Grandpere-dumplings cooked in Maple Syrup. They also learned an old treatment of sausages and tomatoes.

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Pizza, cabbage rolls, rhubarb sop and chicken curry were on the menu for Thursday.

After the demonstrations the 4-Hers sample the exotic dishes and will return to their respective clubs to pass on their new baking knowledge.

The Homemaking clubs operate as part of the Extension program of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

Their purpose is to teach homemaking and to provide young women with opportunities to develop their personalities and to accept responsibilities.

**Elk May Join Buffalo At Rattlesnake Point**

The five buffalo at North Halton's Rattlesnake Point may soon be joined by five elk, it was revealed by Halton Region Conservation Authority, Thursday.

Field Officer Dave Murray told the Authority executive the elk would be a gift from the federal government, subject to approval from the Ontario Legislature.

The buffalo were also a gift from the federal government.

They were wintered at Mountsberg last year and moved to Rattlesnake Pt. for the summer. Now the buffalo are quite a tourist attraction.

The Authority decided to ask

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the approval of the Ontario Government for the elk to be sent to Halton and to leave the final County and to leave the final decision in the hands of the incoming Authority members.

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